

BOSTON RED SOX

PLAYER ROSTER



1949

SPRING TRAINING CAMP

Sarasota Florida

BOSTON AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL COMPANY



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Championship Season



Red Sox Headquarters

Ball Park

Chicago

Del Prado Hotel

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Cleveland Municipal Stadium

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New York

Commodore Hotel

Yankee Stadium

Philadelphia

Ben Franklin Hotel

Shibe Park

St. Louis

Chase Hotel

Sportsmans Park

Washington

Shoreham Hotel

Griffith Stadium

Boston Red Sox Itinerary

1949



Southbound

Sun.	Feb. 27—Lv. Boston, South Station	9:00 a.m.
	(via NY, NH & H. RR. and Penn. RR.)	
Sun.	Feb. 27—Ar. Washington, Union Sta.	6:30 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 27—Lv. Washington, Union Sta.	7:10 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 28—Ar. Sarasota	4:25 p.m.
	(via Seaboard Airline Railway)	



Northbound

Thur.	Apr. 7—Lv. Sarasota	4:45 p.m.
Fri.	Apr. 8—Ar. Jacksonville	6:30 a.m.
	(Atlantic Coast Line via Tampa)	
	Occupy—8:30	
Fri.	Apr. 8—Lv. Jacksonville	9:15 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 9—Ar. Birmingham	11:30 a.m.
	(via Atlantic Coast Line)	
Sun.	Apr. 10—Lv. Birmingham	10:30 p.m.
Mon.	Apr. 11—Ar. Atlanta	6:00 a.m.
	(via Southern Railway)	
Mon.	Apr. 11—Lv. Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
Tue.	Apr. 12—Ar. Baltimore	10:17 a.m.
	(via Southern Railway)	
Tue.	Apr. 12—Lv. Baltimore	11:43 p.m.
Wed.	Apr. 13—Ar. Hartford	8:00 a.m.
	(Pennsylvania RR.)	
Wed.	Apr. 13—Lv. Hartford	6:18 p.m.
Wed.	Apr. 13—Ar. Boston	9:30 p.m.
	(via NY, NH & H. RR.)	

Spring Training 1949



Sat., March 12 . . .	Cincinnati at Sarasota
Sun., March 13 . . .	Cincinnati at Tampa
Mon., March 14 . . .	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Tue., March 15 . . .	Open
Wed., March 16 . . .	Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Thu., March 17 . . .	Phillies at Sarasota
Fri., March 18 . . .	Yankees at Sarasota
Sat., March 19 . . .	Braves at Sarasota
Sun., March 20 . . .	Washington at Orlando
Mon., March 21 . . .	Open
Tue., March 22 . . .	Phillies at Clearwater
Wed., March 23 . . .	Cincinnati at Sarasota
Thu., March 24 . . .	Braves at Bradenton
Fri., March 25 . . .	Louisville at Sarasota
Sat., March 26 . . .	Cincinnati at Tampa
Sun., March 27 . . .	Phillies at Sarasota
Mon. March 28 . . .	Open
Tue., March 29 . . .	Louisville at Sarasota
Wed., March 30 . . .	Detroit at Sarasota
Thu., March 31 . . .	Detroit at Lakeland
Fri., April 1 . . .	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Sat., April 2 . . .	Cardinals at St. Petersburg
Sun., April 3 . . .	Braves at Sarasota
Mon., April 4 . . .	Cardinals at Sarasota
Tue., April 5 . . .	Open
Wed., April 6 . . .	Open
Thu., April 7 . . .	Break Camp
Fri., April 8 . . .	Jacksonville at Jacksonville
Sat., April 9 . . .	Birmingham at Birmingham
Sun., April 10 . . .	Birmingham at Birmingham
Mon., April 11 . . .	Atlanta at Atlanta
Tue., April 12 . . .	Baltimore at Baltimore
Wed., April 13 . . .	Braves at Hartford
Thu., April 14 . . .	Braves at Braves Field
Fri., April 15 . . .	Open
Sat., April 16 . . .	Braves at Fenway Park
Sun., April 17 . . .	Braves at Fenway Park
Mon., April 18 . . .	Open
Tue., April 19 . . .	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div>Opening of American League Season—Boston at Phil.</div> </div>
Fri., April 22 . . .	
	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div>Boston Opening Yankees at Boston</div> </div>

BOSTON RED SOX ROSTER — 1949

PITCHERS		Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1948	G	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
DOBSON, JOSEPH G.		January 20, 1917	6'2"	185	Brookline, Mass.	R	R	Boston	38	16	16	10	245	938	115	237	97	92	116	3.56
DORISH, HARRY		July 13, 1922	5'11"	196	Swoyersville, Pa.	R	R	Birmingham	16	—	9	4	99	381	43	102	38	25	51	3.45
FERRISS, DAVID M.		December 5, 1921	6'3"	190	Shaw, Miss.	L	R	Boston	31	1	7	3	115	444	71	127	67	61	30	5.24
GALEHOUSE, DENNIS W.		December 7, 1911	6'1"	190	Doylestown, O.	R	R	Boston	27	6	8	8	137	539	68	152	61	46	38	4.01
HARRIS, MAURICE C.		January 30, 1918	6'	185	Arlington, Mass.	L	L	Boston	20	6	7	10	114	440	73	120	67	59	42	5.29
HOFMANN, JOHN W.		November 30, 1922	6'3"	210	Buffalo, N. Y.	L	R	Birmingham	30	—	10	7	124	490	77	134	72	71	53	5.23
HUGHSON, CECIL C.		February 9, 1916	6'3¼"	170	San Marcos, Texas	R	R	Boston	15	0	3	1	19	76	14	21	11	7	6	5.21
JOHNSON, EARL		April 2, 1919	6'3½"	188	Seattle, Wash.	L	L	Boston	35	1	10	4	91	355	49	98	46	42	45	4.55
KINDER, ELLIS R.		June 26, 1919	6'1"	180	Jackson, Tenn.	R	R	Boston	28	10	10	7	178	687	84	183	74	63	53	3.74
KRAMER, JOHN H.		January 5, 1918	6'1½"	185	New Orleans, La.	R	R	Boston	29	14	18	5	205	820	104	233	99	64	72	4.35
McCALL, JOHN		July 18, 1925	6'	180	San Francisco, Cal.	L	L	Louisville	31	4	9	12	183	700	103	182	104	99	149	4.67
McDERMOTT, MAURICE J., JR.		August 29, 1928	6'	155	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	L	L	Boston	1	0	0	1	1	10	3	6	3	1	0	—
NIXON, WILLARD		June 17, 1928	6'2"	185	Lindale, Ga.	L	R	Scranton	11	—	3	6	87	311	25	56	20	43	115	2.07
PALM, RICHARD P.		February 13, 1925	6'4"	185	Belmont, Mass.	R	R	Boston	7	0	0	0	23	77	18	16	16	35	17	—
PARNELL, MELVIN		June 13, 1922	6'	160	New Orleans, La.	L	L	Birmingham	18	—	11	5	123	484	45	108	37	58	81	2.52
QUINN, FRANK W.		November 27, 1927	6'2"	185	W. Hartford, Conn.	R	R	Boston	13	—	5	2	84	685	57	175	44	43	89	2.20
STOBBS, CHARLES K.		July 2, 1929	6'	175	Norfolk, Va.	L	L	Boston	3	0	0	0	3	15	2	6	2	5	1	—
									35	16	15	8	212	812	87	205	74	90	77	3.14
									13		5	2	84	236	51	83	44	38	62	4.71
									6	0	0	0	7	28	5	9	5	7	4	—

CATCHERS		Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1948	G	AB	R	H	RBI	HR	B.A.	PO	A	E	F.A.
BATTS, MATTHEW D.		October 16, 1921	5'11"	200	San Antonio, Tex.	R	R	Boston	46	118	13	37	24	1	.314	118	18	2	.986
MARTIN, BORIS M.		March 28, 1920	6'	187	St. Louis, Mo.	R	R	Boston	4	4	0	2	0	0	.500	—	—	—	—
TEBBETTS, GEORGE R.		November 10, 1914	5'11"	180	Nashua, N. H.	R	R	Boston	128	446	54	125	67	5	.280	470	56	10	.981

INFIELDERS		Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1948	G	AB	R	H	RBI	HR	B.A.	PO	A	E	F.A.
COMBS, MERRILL		December 11, 1919	6'½"	155	Los Angeles, Cal.	L	R	Oakland	175	580	91	157	69	10	.271	39	89	10	.928
DOERR, ROBERT P.		April 7, 1918	5'10½"	170	Agness, Ore.	R	R	Boston	140	527	94	150	111	27	.285	366	430	6	.9925
GOODMAN, WILLIAM DALE		March 22, 1926	5'11"	162	Concord, N. C.	L	R	Boston	127	445	65	138	65	1	.310	1101	69	8	.993
HITCHCOCK, WILLIAM C.		July 31, 1918	6'1"	180	Opelika, Ala.	R	R	Boston	49	124	15	37	20	1	.298	23	35	0	1.000
HODERLEIN, MELVIN A.		June 24, 1923	5'10½"	180	Trenton, N. J.	R	R	Birmingham	130	518	79	145	56	2	.280	211	214	24	.952
PESKY, JOHN		September 27, 1920	5'10"	170	Lynn, Mass.	L	R	Boston	143	565	124	159	56	3	.281	121	303	22	.951
STEPHENS, VERNON D., JR.		October 23, 1920	5'10"	180	Long Beach, Cal.	R	R	Boston	155	635	114	171	137	29	.269	269	540	24	.971
STRINGER, LOUIS B.		May 13, 1919	5'11"	170	Los Angeles, Cal.	R	R	Hollywood	175	651	116	217	99	7	.333	479	562	27	.975
DROPO, WALTER		January 30, 1923	6'5"	215	Moosup, Conn.	R	R	Boston	4	11	1	1	1	1	.091	5	13	1	.947
								Louisville	28	109	9	22		3	.202	255	11	1	.996
								Birmingham	118	454	74	163	102	14	.359	890	64	18	.981

OUTFIELDERS		Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Home Address	Bats	Throws	Club in 1948	G	AB	R	H	RBI	HR	B.A.	PO	A	E	F.A.
DiMAGGIO, DOMINIC P.		February 12, 1918	5'9"	160	San Francisco, Cal.	R	R	Boston	155	648	127	185	85	9	.285	503	13	10	.981
MELE, SABATH A.		January 21, 1923	6'1"	182	Astoria, L. I.	R	R	Boston	66	180	25	42	24	2	.233	99	2	3	.971
O'BRIEN, THOMAS E.		December 19, 1918	5'11"	195	Anniston, Ala.	R	R	Birmingham	148	574	131	206	137	19	.359	406	4	11	.974
								Seattle	140	532	91	166	82	17	.313	304	15	16	.953
SHERIDAN, NEILL R.		November 20, 1921	6'½"	197	Oakland, Cal.	R	R	Boston	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	—	—	—	—
SPENCE, STANLEY O.		January 20, 1915	5'10"	165	Kinston, N. C.	L	L	Boston	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	6	1	.991
								1B	114	391	71	92	61	12	.235	206	4	5	.977
WILLIAMS, THEODORE S.		October 30, 1918	6'3"	175	San Diego, Cal.	L	R	Boston	137	509	124	188	126	25	.369	289	9	5	.980
WILSON, GEORGE W.		August 30, 1925	6'1"	180	Kings Mountain, N. C.	L	R	Birmingham	127	469	115	157	102	27	.335	238	14	9	.966
								Louisville	151	563	89	173	85	13	.307	287	17	14	.956
WRIGHT, THOMAS E.		September 21, 1923	5'11"	185	Shelby, N. C.	L	R	Boston	3	2	1	1	0	0	.500	—	—	—	—

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Equipment Manager—JOHN ORLANDO

Training Season



Red Sox Headquarters

Ball Park

Sarasota

Sarasota Terrace Hotel

Payne Field

St. Petersburg

Al Lang Field

Al Lang Field

Lakeland

Henley Field

Henley Field

Tampa

Tampa Terrace Hotel

Plant Stadium

Orlando

Angebilt Hotel

Tinker Field

Bradenton

9th St. Stadium

9th St. Stadium

Clearwater

Fort Harrison Hotel Clearwater Athletic Field

Jacksonville

Seminole Hotel

Jacksonville Baseball Park

Birmingham

Tutwiler Hotel

Rickwood Field

Atlanta

Ansley Hotel

Ponce DeLeon Park

Baltimore

Lord Baltimore Hotel

Babe Ruth Stadium

Hartford

Bond Hotel

Bulkeley Stadium

Boston Red Sox

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1949



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San Jose (Calif.)	C	Marvin Owen
Hornell (Pony)	D	Marius Russo
Marion (Ohio-Indiana)	D	Walt Millies

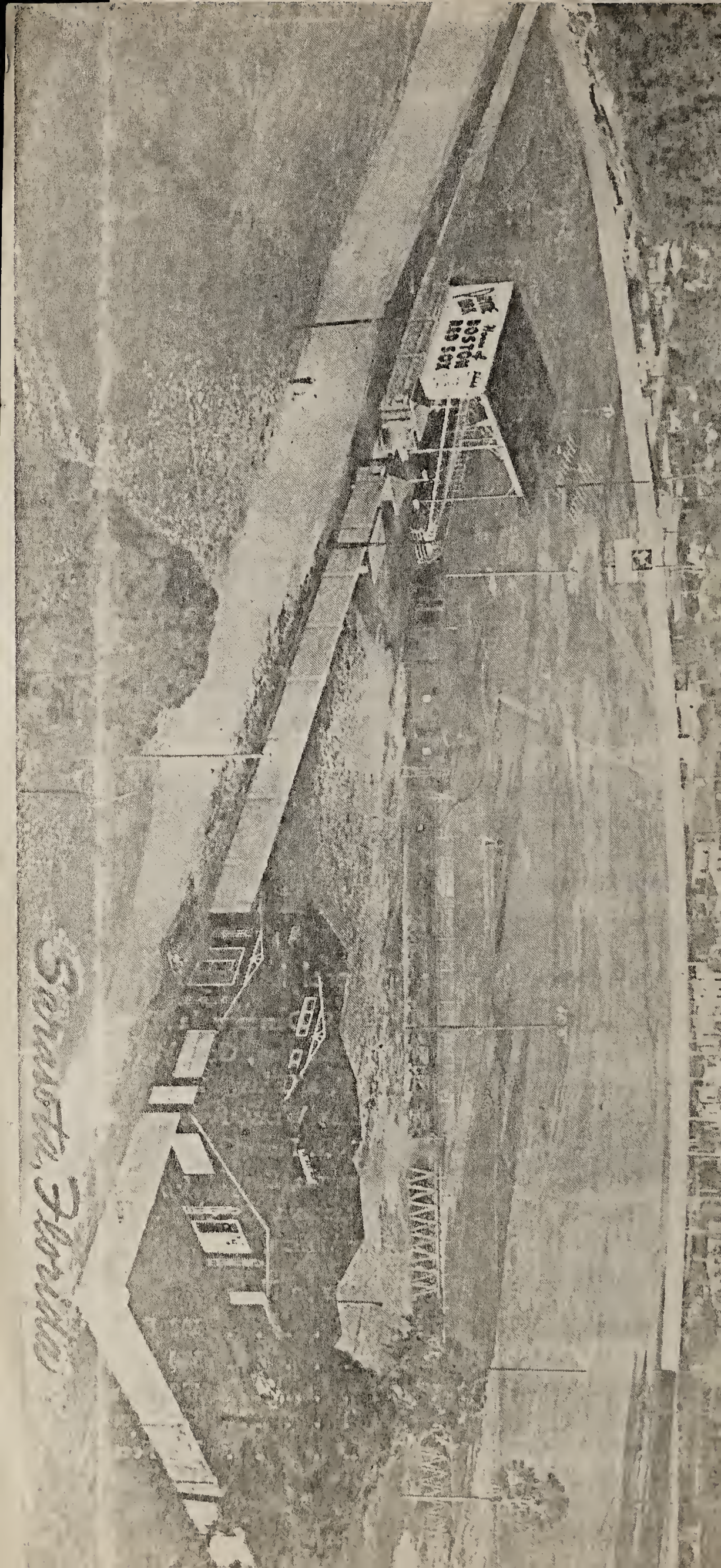


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Distances from Home Plate

Right Field Foul Line	302 Feet
Right Centre Field	380 Feet
Centre Field	420 Feet
Left Centre Field	379 Feet
Left Field Foul Line	315 Feet



Sawmills, Pulp Mills